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CAL EPS/California Air Resources Board

Dear Board Members

My name is Danilo Marquez, I live at 140 West Lomita Blvd., Wilmington, California. I am 24 years old. I am a college student majoring in graphic design and a new small business owner in website design and website hosting with my brother. I am a member of the Coalition For A Safe Environment.

It is a fact that the Ports and the Goods Movement Industry are the # 1 largest air pollution source in Wilmington, Los Angeles County and Southern California. It is also a fact that they are the largest source of public health problems and environmental damage.

As a Government agency it is your responsibility to protect the public and to adopt the most stringent rules and regulations to protect my communities life, health, wildlife and natural resources.

It is not acceptable for 2,400 innocent people to die each year because the Ports and Goods Movement thinks it is ok or because the ARB thinks that it is an acceptable number.

I do not know of one person who has given the Air Resources Board or any Governmental Agency permission to allow Ports and the Goods Movement Industry to kill me, kill a member of my family or a neighbor, give me cancer or make me or anyone sick?

You as Board members have the opportunity to save thousands of lives every year and improve the health of hundreds of thousands every year. I am asking you to do the following:

1. Adopt the most stringent air pollution standards in the United States.
2. Adopt a local Los Angeles and Long Beach Harbor Community Plan to reduce air pollution by 90% within 10 years.
3. Make the Ports and Goods Movement Industry pay for pollution clean-up and public health care.
4. Adopt the use of the best alternative new and emerging intermodal container transportation system technologies.
5. Prohibit the building of off-port property intermodal container facilities, container storage yards, inspection facilities and fumigation facilities.